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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

KETTLE RANGE CONSERVATION

GROUP,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE; GLENN

CASAMASSA, Pacific Northwest

Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service;

RODNEY SMOLDON, Forest Supervisor,

Colville National Forest; and TRAVIS

FLETCHER, District Ranger, Republic

Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-CV-00161-SAB

**ORDER REGARDING
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

On March 17, 2023, the Court requested the parties to submit briefs addressing whether a preliminary injunction was appropriate pending resolution of the cross-motions for summary judgment.

Defendants have indicated the following:

- The only work that shall occur on the Sanpoil Project prior to August 2023 is road reconstruction and maintenance on existing system roads; and

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- Commercial timber harvest in the Sanpoil Project Area will not begin until August 2023, at the earliest.

The Court will not issue an injunction at this time, because the parties appear to agree to the foregoing facts and that additional project work will not occur prior to August 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter this Order and provide copies to counsel.

DATED this 13th day of April 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stanley A. Bastian", is written over a horizontal line.

Stanley A. Bastian
Chief United States District Judge